

# Actaea rubra

## Red Baneberry



Easily grown, very attractive woodland plant. Foliage is bright green, large compound leaves. Flowers are creamy-white, in thick rounded clusters above the leaves. Berries, also held above the leaves, are red. (Warning: berries are poisonous!)

***Suggested companions:*** white baneberry (*Actaea pachypoda*), false spikenard (*Smilacina racemosa*), merrybells (*Uvularia grandiflora*), lady fern (*Athyrium filix-femina*).

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Plant Type: Wildflower

Size: 1'-2'    H  
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Water Tolerant: No

Habitat:  
Forested Upland

Soil: Rich Moist  
Average Garden Soil

Exposure: filtered  
shade

Flower Color:  
White

Bloom Time:  
April  
May

Plant in:

Groundcover: No

Other Attributes:  
Fall color  
Deer resistant